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For: USE OF NATURAL VEGETABLE COMPONENTS AS FLAVOURING  
AGENTS IN THE COATING OF CHEWING GUM

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. Copies of the references listed on the European Standard Search Report were previously submitted in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 12, 2001 in the above-identified application. A copy of French patent, 2652720 in the French language was also submitted in the Supplemental IDS.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents cited on the Form PTO-1449 and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

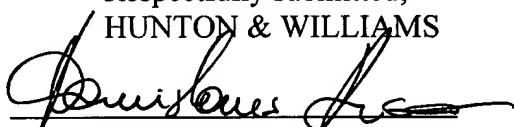


Applicant respectfully points out that the submission of the documents is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application.

This Second Supplemental IDS is submitted prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits; therefore, it is believed that no fees are required in connection therewith. If any fees are necessitated by the filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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